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For: PEPTIDES USEFUL IN TREATING MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS AND A PHARMACEUTICAL
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

1. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Return Copy)
2. Preliminary Amendment and Statement
3. Sequence Listing (Paper Copy - 3 pp.)
4. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
5. Copy of October 22, 2001 Date-stamped Filing Receipt
6. Copy of Declaration (4 pp.)
7. 3.5" Disk - CRF Sequence Listing

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

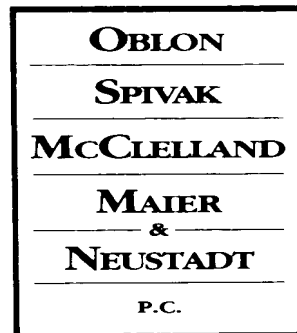
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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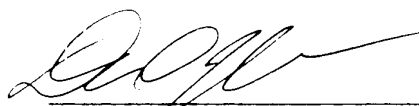
Responsive to the notification dated October 29, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of Rule 63 Declaration as well as a copy of the Declaration.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - This application does not contain a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ ___ pgs. Specification & ___ Claims (English Translation)
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ Submission of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.495
- ☒ PCT Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
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- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
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- ☐ Drawings ___ sheets
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited References ()
- ☐ _____ Search Report
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